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In special meeting held Thursday, May 24

Coffee County BOE approves long list of personnel recommendations

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Board members met Thursday morning, May 24, for a special meeting of the Coffee County Board of Education and made several personnel decisions after Superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram presented her recommendations.

Dr. Ingram presented a long list of personnel recommendations and board members asked several questions before voting to approve all. The personnel matters approved by the board included the following:

Certificated Personnel
• The following teachers were approved for continued service status: Jennifer Lee, Kristen Stinson, Brandi Johnson, Susan Taylor, Lougner Wyroddick, Thomas Boswell and Christina Kirkland.

• The following probationary personnel were approved for non-renewal: Melissa Jones, Spanish teacher/librarian at Kinston School; Christa McGlothlen, second grade teacher at New Brockton Elementary School; Kimberly Blevins, social studies teacher at Zion Chapel; Kim Head, library media specialist at Zion Chapel; Jacob Rasberry, band director at Zion Chapel; and Mike Robinson, 4th grade coach at Zion Chapel.

• The following employees' resignations were accepted: Kriston Godwin, fifth grade teacher at New Brockton Elementary School; and Mary Ann Hall, special education teacher at New Brockton High School (Ms. Hall's resignation is contingent upon her employment with another school system).

• The following employees were approved to be released from their coaching duties (as indicated): Larry Conney, head football coach; and Charles Edwards, head basketball coach.

• The following employees were approved for voluntary transfer: Yvonne Swidergal from her position as P-12 special education teacher at Kinston School to P-12 special education teacher at Zion Chapel School; Lori McCrory from her position as math teacher at Zion Chapel School to library media specialist at Zion Chapel School; and Dawn Smith from her position as special education teacher at Zion Chapel School to special education teacher at New Brockton High School.

• The following probationary employees were approved for involuntary transfer: Mary Mack from her position as first grade teacher at Kinston School to second grade teacher at

Kinston School; Kristen Stinson from her position as sixth grade/collaborative teacher at New Brockton Elementary School to sixth grade teacher at New Brockton Elementary School; Hanna Whit from her position as social studies/reading/basic skills teacher at New Brockton High School to social studies teacher at Zion Chapel School; Ricki Walker from her position as Spanish teacher/library media at New Brockton High School; Ashley Sheffield from her position as K-6 collaborative teacher at Zion Chapel School to first grade at Zion Chapel School; and Jackie Sanders from her position as kindergarten teacher at Zion Chapel School to first grade teacher at Zion Chapel School.

• The following employment were approved: Lydia Conson, elementary teacher at Kinston School; Laura Clark, elementary teacher at Kinston School; Sam Dean, head football coach at Kinston School; Scott Sansom, head basketball coach at Kinston School; Amanda Parker, elementary teacher at New Brockton Elementary

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U.S. Congressman Terry Everett votes for passage of agriculture disaster assistance

Congressman Terry Everett voted for agriculture disaster assistance in the emergency supplemental appropriation bill which passed the U.S. House of Representatives Thursday of last week.

The \$120 billion emergency supplemental package that House lawmakers passed includes \$3 billion in agriculture disaster assistance for farmers who suffered significant losses due to weather during 2005, 2006, or 2007. Farmers who had losses in more than one year can select one year from which to receive funding.

To be eligible for assistance, farmers must have lost 35 percent or more of their crop in either 2005, 2006, or 2007 (if the

crop was planted before February 28, 2007) in counties that experienced Agriculture Department designated natural disasters. Additionally, farmers' crops must have been covered by crop insurance or the Non-Insured Assistance Program to eligible.

Congressman Everett, a senior member of the House Agriculture Committee, supported the supplemental legislation's disaster funding.

"We depend upon our farmers to provide us with a safe and reliable food supply," he said. "As they continue to struggle through times of severe weather, this assistance is necessary to enable them to overcome severe loss."

The agriculture disaster assistance also passed the U.S. Senate on Thursday and is headed to the White House for President Bush's signature.

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by Linda Hodge, Editor

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Recent ceremonies honor graduates



LOCAL GRADUATES RECEIVE DEGREES/DIPLOMAS...(Above)Kristi Spinks and Kimberly Bowers of Elba give each other hugs in their excitement prior to marching in for Enterprise-Ozark Community College's 41st Commencement Ceremony held recently on the Enterprise Campus. On Tuesday, May 29, of this week area graduation celebrations continued when the Class of 2007 at Elba, New Brockton, Zion Chapel and Kinston high schools were honored during ceremonies at their respective schools. Family and friends of the graduates filled football stadiums to show their support for the graduates as they were rewarded for their achievements.

campaign held annually. He said this is something the sheriff's department has done in the past.

Whitworth also reported that the department continues to follow leads concerning some burglaries within the county. He said he hopes some headway will be made with this in the near future.

Commissioner Robert Stephens took the opportunity Tuesday to thank all applicants that applied for the county administrator position. He said there were many well-qualified applicants, and he thanked them for their interest.

Following Stephens' remarks, Commissioner Linda Westbrook made a motion she said upon recommendation of the county attorney that the commission use the grading system set by

committee during the interview and hiring process for the new county administrator. She said the top four applicants will be interviewed with points given and the individual with the highest number of points will be offered the job.

Commissioner Doug Dalrymple said he had a problem with the motion in that no points were originally set up in the grading system for interview.

The motion narrowly passed by a 3-2 vote. Voting in favor were commissioners Westbrook, Jim Thompson and J.L. Weeks. The opposing votes came from commissioners Dalrymple and Tom Grimsley. Commissioners

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Lieutenant Randy Hawthorne

Area Happenings

ELBA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT will join the Enterprise-Ozark Community College's 41st Commencement Ceremony on Tuesday, May 29, at the Enterprise Campus. The department will be participating in the parade and will be marching in the parade.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

There are two constitutional amendments on the Alabama ballots for next Tuesday. Both deal with money. We will be voting yes on both of them, even though one of them approves the borrowing of more money. There will not be many people voting in this election cycle, so to be heard louder than usual, be one of those who shows up at the polls Tuesday.

Amendment #1 will more than double the borrowing capacity of a fund officially used only for permanent, long time improvements to the state, including industrial development. Funding for the new steel plant near Mobile will use some of this extra money. This amendment will increase the bond selling capacity from \$350 million to a whopping \$750 million. We don't accept the statement that borrowing is necessary to run government. It wouldn't be if politicians would only wait until the money was available before passing spending bills. However that will not happen and new industry in Alabama will help each one of us and/or our family members sooner or later, thus we will hold our nose and vote yes.

Amendment #2 deals with health care for retired state employees. This one is designed to slow down Alabama's practice of making promises today and paying ten years down the road. Right now unfunded obligations to retired state workers is in the billions and rising. The feds are requiring states to file annual reports on their unfunded health care costs. States must have these health care obligations funded ahead or the borrowing power of the state will be hurt (interest rates on bonds would rise, adding millions to the cost of borrowing described above). The legislature has passed bills setting up trust funds for this purpose but can just as easily dip in and "borrow" for politically popular uses. This amendment will require the trust funds and limit how they are used. This one is long overdue and will get our resounding support and a yes vote.

The official dedication of the Elba and Geneva levees will be held Friday morning in Elba. The event will be at 10 a.m. in the parking lot at the end of Claxton Avenue (near the old county jail). Congressman Terry Everett will be the main speaker and said this week he will be up and down in ten minutes. Other state officials will be present as will Corp. of Engineers folks from the Mobile office. Once the talking is over, Mayor James Grimes plans a demonstration of the flood gates opening and closing. That will take place at the Caroline Street gate.

The Alabama Legislature will apparently get the general fund and education budgets passed before the session officially ends in a few days. Not much else is expected to get out in these few days. However, if our e-mail and snail mail are any indication of the wishes of the people, that is a good thing. It seems someone or some group is against just about everything this year. We know there are those opposed to God and our Country but the opposition is so widespread it seems to be threatening the "apple pie" or basics of our lives. Having written the above observations, we now admit to being a bit relieved at the massive slowdown of bill passing because we are in that crowd that dislikes one or more of the proposals which have been introduced in either the House or the Senate this year.

EDITORIAL

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School; Jamie Middleton, elementary teacher at New Brockton Elementary School; Katie Shirett, elementary teacher at New Brockton Elementary School; Andrea Maness, math teacher at Zion Chapel School; Allen Maness, p.e. teacher at Zion Chapel School; and Allen Maness, head basketball coach/assistant coach at Zion Chapel School.

• The following leave request was approved: catastrophic leave for Tracy Whittaker, library media specialist at New Brockton Elementary School. Mrs. Whittaker anticipates her leave to begin mid-August.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, May 21, 2007, investigated the following incidents: one for theft of property, one for enticement of a child, one for a domestic dispute, two for menacing, one for robbery, one for failure to provide a title, one for failure to pay for gasoline, one for reckless endangerment, one for endangering the welfare of a child, one for unauthorized use of a vehicle and one for harassment.

The following arrests were made: two for failure to pay. Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for no driver's license in possession, two for operating without insurance, six for not wearing a seat belt, one for a suspended driver's license and one for speeding.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, MAY 21 - Minor wreck reported in the parking lot of Fred's (12:43 p.m.). Two-vehicle wreck reported at the intersection of Adkison and Newton streets (6:00 p.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched to the wreck at Adkison and Newton streets (6:05 p.m.). Domestic disturbance (verbally) reported at 1595 Powell Circle (6:32 p.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched to 32113 Hwy. 87 (9:04 p.m.).

TUESDAY, MAY 22 - Elba Fire Department dispatched to a grass fire at the intersection of highways 141 and 84 (3:26 p.m.). Disturbance (noise) reported at Jones St. (8:19 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23 - Domestic disturbance reported at 1414 Main Ave. (12:13 a.m.). Domestic disturbance reported at

Burch's Trailer Park (2:42 a.m.); Minor two-vehicle wreck reported at the intersection of the 203 bypass and Smith Ave. (12:10 p.m.). Disturbance (noise) reported at Mr. Henry's (6:14 p.m.). Domestic disturbance reported on E. Davis St. (8:57 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MAY 24 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 13406 Hwy. 134 (12:49 a.m.). **FRIDAY, MAY 25** - Possible prowler reported at 920 Payne Ave. (2:35 a.m.). Disturbance (noise) reported in the area of 631 Jackson St. (7:18 p.m.). Report of shots fired in the area of Elba Villas (9:55 p.m.). Possible prowler reported near 20404 Hwy. 87 (10:54 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MAY 26 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to the park at Mulberry Heights (4:58 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MAY 27 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 302 Brunson St. (10:39 a.m.). Disturbance (noise) reported on Jones St. (9:14 p.m.).

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for Tracy Whittaker, library media specialist at New Brockton Elementary School. Mrs. Whittaker anticipates her leave to begin mid-August.

• The following support personnel were approved for continued service status: Marie Farris, Margaret Cole Moon, Mary Beth Watkins, Selena King and Nancy Powell.

• The following probationary personnel were approved for non-renewal: Regina Whaley, LPN/special education aide at Kinston School; Shannon Boswell, school secretary at Zion Chapel; Cindy Senn, janitor at Zion Chapel School; and Kathy Wambles, CNP worker at Zion Chapel.

• The following employee's resignation was approved: Janet Holmes, lead nurse at New Brockton Elementary School.

Board member Annette Griswold abstained from the vote regarding personnel. All other voted in favor of the recommendations. Following the vote, Dr. Ingram said the school system still has a number of positions left to fill, but the actions taken by the board during Thursday meeting made a large dent in the hiring for

the 2007-08 school year.

Also during last Thursday's meeting, board members voted to approve summer school at all three school sites (Kinston, New Brockton and Zion Chapel). Dr. Ingram said a facilitator will be hired for summer school, and students will take classes online. Dr. Ingram said the cost of summer school is \$75 for one semester or \$125 for both semesters. She said remediation is free.

Board members voted to allow the superintendent to classify some summer painting projects at the schools as a public works projects. Dr. Ingram said there are several classrooms and lunchrooms in need of painting.

Jennie Allen, representing the State of Alabama Department of Examiners of Public Accounts, addressed board members during the meeting to present the audit report for the time period of Oct. 1, 2005 - Sept. 30, 2006.

Allen said it is now required to present audits at a public board meeting. She said there were no findings or recommendations on the entire audit.

The next regular meeting for the Coffee County Board of Education will be Thursday, June 7, at 7 p.m.

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Editor,
Ladies...

Have you heard about the new, more powerful birth-control method... waiting to be approved... that will eliminate the so-called clippers that women endure each month during their child-bearing years?

What has happened to the "sanctity of life" that has been preached to us for years by the evangelicals? What will happen to God's plan for the universe, and who will suffer the consequences? I am sure that the most important question for some will be, "Who will reap the profit?"

I wonder if those who act like they care so much about the unborn are really trying to prevent too many American babies. It would cut down on welfare a lot, I guess, and provide more money for wars.

Watch out for the Anti-christ. We can all be deceived.
Vera Maddox-Crozier
Hoopes, IL

Elba High School plans to hold summer school for students

Elba High School will have summer school this summer.

School will begin Monday, June 11. The first session will end Thursday, June 28. The second session will begin Monday, July 9, and end Thursday, July 26.

Each day will begin at 7:30 a.m. and end at 1:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

The cost will be \$75 for one-half credit and \$140 for a full credit.

For more information, contact Lynn Weeks at 897-2266 or 897-2267.

Since school will end each day at 1:30 p.m., no lunch will be served. Snacks and drinks will be available from vending machines during break.

Gov. Riley appoints leadership team for the Wiregrass Action Commission

Nine area residents have been named to serve on a statewide commission created by Gov. Bob Riley to improve the quality of life in rural Alabama.

The members, who come from a variety of backgrounds and work experience, were appointed to represent Region 7 of the Alabama Rural Action Commission. The region (also to be called the Wiregrass Region) is one of eight that make up the commission.

Counties in the region include Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Houston.

Riley unveiled the rural commission and announced volunteer members earlier this month. The commission now has more than 800 volunteers working together to improve health, education, and living standards in 12 south Alabama counties commonly referred to as the Black Belt because of its dark soil.

The Rural Action Commission will begin by focusing on measurably improving health care, education, economic development and workforce development in rural areas, said former state Sen. Gerald Dial of Lineville, who is serving as executive director. Named to the commission's Region 7 committee are: Deputy Chair Thomas Solomon, Dothan; Regional Co-Chairs,

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• COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
• LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center
• ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supr. Office
• AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m. Legion Hall - Troy Hwy.

• MASONIC LODGE 178 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month-7 p.m. -
• BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
• VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5838
• COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House
• COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks, Enterprise

• ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Thursday at 5 P.M. - the FBO office at the Airport
• AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
• ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd & 4th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys locker room
• NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB - Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.
• ELBA KENAN CLUB - 2nd & 4th Thursday - Noon - Elba Public Library

Obituaries

L.P. PARRISH

Mr. L. P. Parrish, age 86, of Phenix City, Ala., died Wednesday, May 23, 2007, at Summit Hospital in Phenix City.

He was born February 8, 1921 in Elba, Ala., son of the late Andrew Wilson Parrish, Mattie Smith Parrish and stepmother, Gensie Hall Parrish.

Funeral services were held May 26, 2007 at Vance Memorial Chapel in Phenix City with Reverend Barry Danner officiating.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Acie Parrish, Albert Parrish, Forrest Parrish and several other brothers.

Survivors include his wife: Elizabeth Moseley Parrish, Phenix City; daughter: Phyllis (husband Vern) Edwards, Phenix City; sister: Cammie Houston, Smiths Station, Ala.; three grandchildren: Vangel (husband Scott) Taylor, Darin Edwards, P. J. (wife Hope) Edwards; six great-grandchildren: Joshua, Jacob, Laura Leigh, Gracie, Hudson and Brooks.

BESSIE SMITH WARD

Mrs. Bessie Smith Ward, age 79, of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, May 24, 2007, at her home in Elba.

Funeral services were held May 26, 2007 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Reverend David Richburg officiating. Burial followed in the White Water Baptist Church Cemetery, Elba, with Hayes

Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Ward was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Fannie Lou Smith, her husband, Johnnie Ward, three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include two sons: Don (wife Linda) Wambles, Troy, Ala.; Doug Wambles, Elba; her granddaughter: Ashley (husband Steven) Kilcrease, Troy; grandson: Josh (wife Kristy) Wambles, Troy; great-granddaughter: Anna Kilcrease, Troy; one sister: Ventellie Corbett, Elba; three brothers: Hugo Smith and Arthur D. Smith, both Elba, and Walter Smith, Bay Minette, Ala.

HAROLD EDWARD SPINKS
Mr. Harold Edward Spinks, age 69, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, May 26, 2007, at his home in Elba.

Funeral services were held May 29, 2007 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Reverend Joe Farris and Mr. Mark Robbins officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Spinks was preceded in death by his father, Sim Franklin (Bud) Spinks.

Survivors include his wife: Gwen B. Spinks, Elba; daughter: Tangelia L. Spinks (husband Jody) Sasser, grandson: Cody Sasser and granddaughter: Harley Nicole Sasser, all of Elba; his mother: Alma Spinks.

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Enterprise, Ala.; two sisters: Ellen (husband Pete) Barrett, Enterprise, Nell Smith, Clayhatchee, Ala.; and one brother: Michael L. (wife Shiri) Spinks, Elba.

JULIUS J. HYSMITH

Mr. Julius J. Hysmith, age 71, of Elba, Ala., died Monday, May 28, 2007, at Wiregrass Medical Center in Geneva, Ala.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 31, 2007, beginning at 11 a.m., from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Billy Redd officiating. Burial will follow in the

New Home Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Visitation was held Wednesday, May 30, from 6-8 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home.

Mr. Hysmith was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Weeks Hysmith; two sisters: Merle Rodriguez and Grace Hudson; and a brother, Horace Hysmith.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law: Andy and Renee Bradshaw, Elba; two granddaughters: Tiffany and Caitlin Bradshaw, both of Elba; and a brother: Q.P. Hysmith, Phenix City, Ala.

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LIFESTYLES



80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - Minnie Ruth Crook celebrated her 80th birthday at her home on Mother's Day. She felt so blessed to have her six children, some of her grandchildren, as well as her brother Hubert Spann with her. Minnie Ruth turned 80 years young on May 16, 2007. (Left to right) Sandra Carroll, Shirley Richards, Minnie Ruth Crook, Jerry Parker, Randal Parker, and Mickey Parker (not pictured) Carol L. Walden

Birthday Reception to be held for Sally Bryan

There will be a birthday reception honoring Sally Bryan on Saturday afternoon, June 2, 2007 at the Masonic Lodge on the Airport Road in Elba. The reception will be held from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Mrs. Bryan will celebrate her 85th birthday. The reception is given by Carlton Bryan, Carol Wilson, Jimmy Bryan, and Joan Ward.

NEW ARRIVAL

ETHAN YOUNG HENSON



Ethan Young Henson

L.C. Cook

competes in professional competition in Dothan

L. C. Cook, who cooks, and sells, barbecue in the Elba area as Mr. Cook's Portable Smokehouse placed 7th out of 41 in a recent professional competition in Dothan. The event was sanctioned by the Florida Bar-B-Que Association on May 19th on the grounds of the National Peanut Festival. It attracted a large number of barbecue professionals and food lovers from all across the South. A review of the grading sheets show Mr. Cook placing well in four categories. He was 21st in the chicken category, 38th in the ribs division and 9th on cooking of pork. To him the surprise was placing 20th in grilling brisket, a cut of meat he confessed he was not accustomed to cooking.

LBWCC offers Conversational Spanish Class

LBWCC offers conversational Spanish Course. Learn to communicate with more than 300 million people in the world who speak Spanish.

LBW Community College will offer Conversational Spanish on Tuesdays, June 5, 2007 through Tuesday, July 10, 2007. Classes will meet on the Andalusia Campus from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the George C. Wallace Administration Building, Room 212.

The cost of the course is \$50.00. Anyone interested should register before Monday June 4, 2007. For more information or to register please contact Jan Riley in the Admissions Office on the Andalusia Campus at (334) 881-2281 or jriley@lbwcc.edu.

ZC Band to sell Catfish Plates June 2nd

The Zion Chapel Band will be selling Catfish plates on Saturday, June 2nd from 11 a.m. until at the Zion Chapel Football Concession Stand. Plates will include: Catfish (fillet or whole), hush puppy, cole slaw, and french fries. Chicken strips are also available. Tickets may be purchased from a Zion Chapel band member but are not required.

Elba City Schools

Calendar of Operations 2007-2008

Aug. 6, 2007	Teacher Institute/In-service
Aug. 7, 2007	Professional Development/Teacher In-service
Aug. 8, 2007	Professional Development/Teacher In-service
Aug. 9, 2007	First Day for Students
Sept. 3, 2007	Labor Day Holiday
Oct. 8-9, 2007	Fall Intercession (Columbus Day)
Oct. 10, 2007	Begin 2nd Nine Weeks
Oct. 22, 2007	Parents Visitation (School in Session)
Nov. 12, 2007	Veterans Day
Nov. 19-23, 2007	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 19, 2007	Christmas Holiday begins at end of school day
Jan. 3, 2008	Professional Development/Teacher In-service
Jan. 4, 2008	Professional Development/Teacher In-service
Jan. 7, 2008	First Day - 3rd Nine Weeks (Students return)
Jan. 21, 2008	King/Lee Holiday
Feb. 18, 2008	President's Day Holiday
March 10, 2008	First Day of 4th Nine Weeks
March 20, 2008	Student Achievement Incentive Day/Teacher In-service
March 21, 2008	Good Friday
April 14-18, 2008	Spring Break
April 21, 2008	School Resumes
May 26, 2008	Memorial Day
May 29, 2008	Last Day for Students
May 30, 2008	Professional Development/Teacher In-service



Donald & Shirley Harrison

Donald & Shirley Harrison celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Donald and Shirley Harrison celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Friday, May 25, 2007. The couple resides in Enterprise, Ala. They have two children, Keith Harrison and Debbie Potete. They also have two grandsons, Garrett Potete and Christopher Harrison.



Miss Joiner & Mrs. Branch

Joiner-Branch wedding planned for Saturday, June 23 in Birmingham

Mrs. Natalie Barton Joiner of Hoover, Alabama announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Kalia Nicole Joiner, to Pratt Hunter Branch III, the son of Janette Grantham Carr of Elmore, Alabama and Lloyd William Carr of Elba, Alabama. The bride is the granddaughter of Mattie Joiner of Bay Minette, Alabama and D. D. Barton and Judy Barton of Hoover, Alabama. She is a 2002 graduate of Hoover High School and a 2007 graduate of the University of Alabama. The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Carr of Kamah, Idaho, and the late Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham of Elba. He is a 2002 graduate of Elba High School and a 2006 graduate of the University of Alabama. The couple will receive the blessing of their union on June 23, 2007 at the Historic Donnelly House and Gardens in Birmingham, Alabama. After a honeymoon to Antigua, the couple will reside in Hoover, Alabama.

Dr. & Mrs. William Warren to be honored on 50th Wedding Anniversary with reception

Dr. William H. (Bill) Warren, and wife, Edell, extend their thanks and appreciation to our many friends and relatives who have walked with them on their journey of fifty years of marriage. The children and grandchildren request the pleasure of your company at a reception in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, June 9, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at Covenant Cove Resort, Val Monte Drive, Guntersville, Ala. No gifts, please.

Dr. & Mrs. William Warren

LBWCC offers Basic Computer Course on Tuesdays & Thursdays

LBW Community College will offer How to Use Your Personal Computer on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Classes will be held on the MacArthur Campus in the Computer Science Department, Room G-1, June 5, 2007 through June 28, 2007. For more information or to register please contact Susan Dee at (334) 493-5360 or sdee@lbwcc.edu.

PASTOR'S CORNER

By Rev. Billy Redd, Pastor of First Assembly of God Church

Hope is found in God

All of us have our ups and downs, deficiencies, problems, strengths, and weaknesses. No matter how educated you are or your lack of education. No matter how well off, rich or poor, we all have our weaknesses. You may say, "I'm not perfect. I struggle with life's problems and minor habits. I don't always read my bible or pray as I should but I am a child of God and He has made a difference in my life."

The one thing that each of us need, the one thing that makes the ground level for everyone, is that we each need the love and help of our Creator God and His son Jesus because we each face difficulties in our daily life, we need a source of help, an uplifting hand, a reason to hope. I have found that in God, you can too!

Notice with me some verses from the Book of Psalms that will encourage us to hope in God.

Ps. 31:24 - "Be of good courage and He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord."

Ps. 38:15 - "For in thee, O Lord, do I hope; thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God."

Ps. 71:5, 7, & 8 - "For thou are my hope, O Lord God; Thou are my trust from my youth. V-7- I am as a wonder unto many; but thou art my strong refuge."

v-8 - Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honour all the day."

The psalmist tell us this in Ps. 39:5b, "...Verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity." We need hope and that hope needs to be in God."

Trust him today!!!

Tenth Anniversary Celebration planned for Pastor and Sister C.A. Hammond Jr.

Pastor and Sister C. A. Hammond Jr. will be celebrating their Tenth year as Pastor and First Lady of Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church 931 Damascus Hwy, Enterprise, Ala.

Celebration will begin on Saturday, June 2, 2007 at 6:00 p.m., with an appreciation night

presented by the Pleasant Shade Youth Ministry and Pastor's Aid.

Sunday, June 3, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. Elder Keith Ellison Pastor of Harris Temple COGIC of Elba, Alabama, will be special guest.

As kids move from one whirlwind activity to the next, they will be soaking up lessons that will last for a lifetime.

Kids will Take the Plunge at Raise the Reef Praises, the Snack Shack, Craft-Away Cove, Oceans of Motion and B-I-E-L-A-N-D Day. It will be a week of fun and excitement sure to

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Church of Christ to hold Vacation Bible School June 10th-14th

The Elba Church of Christ is pleased to announce its 2007 Vacation Bible School, scheduled for June 10th through the 14th. Activities will begin at 6:30 each evening, with classes for all ages, and will end by 8:30 each night. VBS will include adult classes with Dr. Bill Battles, an expert on family relationships. Refreshments will be served. Please come join us as we answer the question "Are you in the Ark?" For more information call 334-897-2057.

Harris Temple News

Elder Marvin Luckett and Evangelist Alicka (Nikki) Luckett, formerly of Elba, Alabama, will be hosting a benefit concert on June 1, 2007 beginning at 7 p.m. All proceeds and donations will be given to victims of the Tornado Disaster in Enterprise. Singing workshop dates are as follows: May 25: 7 p.m., May 26: 10 a.m., and May 31: 7 p.m. The funds and donations will be given on June 2, 2007 at 10 a.m.

All youth pastors, youth ministries, and youth workers that would like for the Youth Evangelism Conference Team 2007 to mail information for Harris Temple "Crunk Mania" Youth on Fire Conference may contact (334) 389-3881 or 897-2332.

Harris Temple COGIC will celebrate its Annual Family and Friends Day on Sunday, June 3rd, 2007 beginning at 11 a.m. The attire will be gray and lavender.

For more information call 347-2999 and speak with Anita Cawley or Stephanie Faulk.

The Elba United Methodist Church will have Vacation Bible School for children ages 3 yrs to 6 grade, June 18-21 from

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For more information call the church office at 897-2219.

Elba United Methodist Church to have Vacation Bible School June 18-21

Bingo bash splash to be held June 8th in Enterprise

The summer bingo bash splash, sponsored by DaySpring Hospice will be held Friday, June 8th at the Enterprise Civic Center. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and bingo will begin at 9 a.m. Refreshments will be

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Round & About With Eria 897-2006

SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 10:1-23

Everyone is invited. A BENEFIT PROGRAM FOR DEACON AND MRS. J. L. WILLIAMS will be held at Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, on June 16, 2007 beginning at 5 p.m. Special guests will be The Seven Shape Singers, Rev. M. L. Clemings and First Centennial Baptist Church, Rev. Z.D. Smith and Good Hope Baptist Church, and Rev. W. O. Edwards and Star of Hope Baptist Church.

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SCHOOLS

Student Spotlight

by Yogenia Terry



This week's student spotlight focuses on seventh grader **Chase Sauls**. Chase is the 12-year-old son of Stevie and Denise Sauls. He attends First Baptist Church, where he is an active member. His hobbies are playing football, baseball, going to the beach and hanging out with family and friends.

Chase's plans after graduation are to attend Auburn University and to go into the pharmaceutical field. He describes himself as crazy and funny.



Baseball/Softball seniors recognized

by Sydney Brunson



At the last home game of post season play, the seniors of the EHS softball and baseball teams were recognized for their outstanding contribution to their respective teams.

Players were called onto the field and were presented gifts to commemorate their season.

Senior players this year for the Lady Tigers were Melanie

Mularz and Haley Stinson. The baseball seniors were Eric Stephen Driggers, Chase Boutwell and Brad Sullivan.

Both groups of seniors had a memorable last season, leading their teams to area championships.

Although EHS hates to see these athletes leave, they are thankful for all the time, sweat, and heart they put into playing for the Black and Gold.

Rob Allen was presented a plaque for his dedication to come to school and not miss a day in six years. Katie Cash and Sydney Brunson were presented awards for being outstanding in various subject matters.

Overall, the class of 2007 proved to be an exceptional class. Additional recognitions included:

Senior Honor Graduates: Katie Cash, Lauren McClung, Sydney Brunson, Christina Bryant, Melanie Mularz, Whitney Kilcrease, Eric Butts, Brian Blair, Emily Driggers, Antwon Tillis, Adam Henderson, Jason Johnson, Whitney Prettman, Whitney Sasser, Anna Petty, Ciara Burrows, Jennifer Jones, Ashley Key, Laura Grover, Ryan McCollough, Wade Kindred and Nick Nelson.

Senior Beta Club Stoles: Brianna Bailey, president; Sydney Brunson, vice president; Katie Cash, secretary; Chase Boutwell, treasurer; and Melanie Mularz, historian; Brian Blair, Christina Bryant, Ciara Burrows, Eric Butts, Emily Driggers, Jason Johnson, Whitney Prettman, Whitney Sasser, Anna Petty, Ciara Burrows, Jennifer Jones, Ashley Key, Laura Grover, Ryan McCollough, Wade Kindred and Nick Nelson.

Senior EHS Ambassadors: Katie Cash, Wesley Calhoun, Sydney Brunson, Chase Boutwell, Christina Bryant, Brianna Bailey, Crystal Bradshaw, Ciara Burrows, Eric Butts, Brittany Caldwell, Emily Driggers, Jason Johnson, Whitney Kilcrease, Wade Kindred, Ryan McCollough, Melanie Mularz, Stephanie Sanders, Haley Stinson, Justin Williams and Shai Yelverton.

Dual Enrollment Students: Josh Hudson, Brandon Boutwell, Haley Stinson, Andrew Hlean, Stephanie Sanders, Eric Butts,



Tiger Tales

Editors: Ashten Rodriguez & Ciara Burrows



Elba Tigers v.s. Zion Chapel Rebels (by Erica Daniels)...On Friday, May 18, the Elba Tigers held the annual spring jamboree against the Zion Chapel Rebels. The Tigers practiced really hard for this jamboree and gave fans a little taste of what to look forward to this year. The Tigers defeated Zion Chapel with a score of 14-7.

Black and Gold volleyball game held at Elba High School

The 2007-2008 Lady Tiger Volleyball Team held the annual black and gold volleyball game Friday, May 18. These young ladies showed off the skills they will be exhibiting this upcoming

season. The admission to attend was \$1 with proceeds designated to help the team throughout the year.

The students were very proud to take their finished products home and show their parents what they had done.

Once the casts were formed in a product called demogel, students used plaster of paris to mold their hands. While students learned that chemistry is an exact science, they also learned that it could be quite fun and produce stimulating results.

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Talent Pool students make hand casts

by Clara Burrows

If one were to ask Talent Pool students what a polymer is, they would reply, "polymers are a long chain of molecules joined together with chemical bonds." If one were to ask Talent Pool students what a chemical bond is, they would say a chemical bond is "a bond obtained as a result of cohesion between layers of similar crystalline materials, owing to the formation and the interlocking of crystals."

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We are very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you of the good quality water and system services provided to you during January - December 2006. We at the Coffee County Water Authority work around the clock to provide top quality water to you our customer. Our goal is to provide our customers with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. The Coffee County Water Authority is a "Community Water System" as defined by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management. The Water Authority meets and/or exceeds all regulatory testing and monitoring requirements of potential contamination. There have been no violations cited of any contaminants. What this means is that your drinking water meets all Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State Regulatory requirements. We appreciate our customers and encourage potential new customers to join us and take advantage of the quality water and service we have to offer. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Coffee County Water Authority office located at 11 Co. Rd 537, New Brockton, AL 36351.

Our Board of Directors are:

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If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Mr. Greg Perdue, Certified Operator at (334) 894-9254.

WATER SOURCE INFORMATION AND TREATMENT TECHNIQUES

The Authority is supplied water from four groundwater wells. The water we supply comes from the Clayton Aquifer. The Authority also purchases water from the Enterprise Water Works to supply the Al Hwy 167 and Co. Rd. 541 areas as well as the providing emergency back-up supply for the south and east side of our distribution system. The Enterprise Water Works utilizes groundwater taken from sixteen wells that tap into the Nanafalia, Salt Mountain Limestone and Clayton Aquifers. The water we provide our customers requires no specialized treatment. However, chlorine is added to the water for disinfection purposes. This insures the quality of water throughout our distribution system.

Coffee County Water Authority Table of Detected Contaminants						
CONTAMINANT	MCLG	MCL	Range		Amount Detected	Likely Source of Contamination
Bacteriological						
2006						
Total Coliform Bacteria	0	< 5%	0	- 0	0	Present or Absent Naturally present in the environment
Turbidity						
	0	TT			0.22	NTU Soil runoff
Radiological						
2006						
Alpha emitters	0	15	0	- ND	1.5 +/- .7	PCU Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium	0	5	0	- ND	7 +/- .8	PCU Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Chemicals						
2006						
Copper	1.3	AL=1.3	No. of Sites above action level 0		0.72	ppm Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead	0	AL=15	No. of Sites above action level 0		0.10	ppb Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate	10	10	ND	- 0.19	0.19	ppm Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Organic Chemicals						
2006						
Xylenes	10	10	ND	- 0.71	0.71	ppm Discharge from petroleum factories; discharge from chemical factories

Secondary Contaminants 2006			
CONTAMINANT	AMOUNT DETECTED	MCL	UNIT MEASUREMENT
Aluminum	ND	0.02	PPM
Chloride	0.21	0.3	PPM
Iron	0.01	0.05	PPM
Manganese	0.01	0.05	PPM
Total Dissolved Solids	232	500	PPM
Langgier Index	0.08	N/A	PPM

Special Contaminants 2006			
CONTAMINANT	AMOUNT DETECTED	MCL	UNIT MEASUREMENT
Calcium	45.1	N/A	PPM
Carbon Dioxide	70.7	N/A	PPM
Foaming Agents	ND	N/A	PPM
Magnesium	7.71	N/A	PPM
Specific Conductance	342	N/A	PPM
pH	7.75	N/A	PPM
Sodium	2.98	N/A	PPM
Sulfate	14.9	500	PPM
Total Alkalinity	162	N/A	PPM
Total Hardness (as CaCO3)	144	N/A	PPM

Coffee County Unregulated Contaminants Table 2006					
CONTAMINANT	Average	Range	CONTAMINANT	Average	Range
Bromodichloromethane	0.3	0.000 - 0.560	Chloroform	0.3	0.000 - 0.690
			Dibromochloromethane	0.3	0.000 - 0.560

from the health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791). As you can see by the tables, our system had no violations of allowable limits of contaminants in drinking water. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water is SAFE at these levels.

Total Coliform: The Total Coliform Rule requires water systems to meet a stricter limit for coliform bacteria. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public by newspaper, television or radio. To comply with the stricter regulation, we have increased the average amount of chlorine in the distribution system.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. These improvements are sometimes reflected as rate structure adjustments. Thank you for understanding. We at the Coffee County Water Authority work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

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Enterprise Water Works Table of Detected Contaminants					
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Bacteriological					
Total Coliform Bacteria	0	< 5%	0 - 0	0	Present or Absent
Turbidity	0	TT		0.31	NTU
Radiological					
Alpha emitters	0	15	0 - ND	-0.3	PCU
Inorganic Chemicals					
Copper	1.3	AL=1.3	No. of Sites above action level 0	0.64	ppm
Fluoride	4	4	ND - 0.40	0.40	ppm
Lead	0	AL=15	No. of Sites above action level 0	3.30	ppb
Nitrate	10	10	ND - 0.20	0.20	ppm
Organic Chemicals					
ITTH	0	80	ND - 12.00	ND	ppb
Xylenes	10	10	ND - 1.00	1.00	ppm

Enterprise Water Works Unregulated Contaminants Table 2006

CONTAMINANT	Average	Range	CONTAMINANT	Average	Range
Bromodichloromethane	0.5	0.000 - 1.000	Chloroform	1.3	0.000 - 2.500
Bromoform	3.6	0.000 - 7.100	Dibromochloromethane	1.9	0.000 - 3.700

Table of Primary Contaminants

At high levels some primary contaminants are known to pose a health risk to humans. This table provides a quick glance of any primary contaminant detections.					
Chromium (ppb)	100	ND	Benzene	5	ND
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3	0.72	Carbon Tetrachloride	5	ND
Cyanide (ppb)	200	ND	Chlorobenzene	100	ND
Fluoride (ppm)	4	ND	Dibromochloropropane	200	ND
Lead (ppb)	AL=15	0.10	0-Dichlorobenzene	600	ND
Mercury (ppb)	2	ND	p-Dichlorobenzene	75	ND
Nitrate (ppm)	10	0.19	1,2-Dichloroethane	5	ND
Nitrite (ppm)	1	ND	1,1-Dichloroethylene	7	ND
Selenium	50	ND	Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	70	ND
Thallium	2	ND	trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	100	ND
Organic Chemicals			Dichloromethane	5	ND
2,4-D	70	ND	1,2-Dichloropropane	5	ND
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	50	ND	Ethylbenzene	700	ND
Acrylamide	TT	ND	Ethylene dibromide	50	ND
Alachlor	3	ND	Styrene	100	ND
Atrazine	3	ND	Tetrachloroethylene	5	ND
Benz(a)pyrene (PHAs)	200	ND	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	70	ND
Carbofuran	40	ND	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	200	ND
Chlordane	2	ND	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	5	ND
Dalapon	200	ND	Trichloroethylene	5	ND
Di-(2-ethylhexyl)adipate	400	ND	TTM	80	ND
Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalates	6	ND	Toluene	1	ND
Dinoseb	7	ND	Vinyl Chloride	2	ND
Diquat	20	ND	Xylenes	10	0.71
Dioxin(2,3,7,8-TCDD)	30	ND	TOC	ND	TT
Chloramines (MRDLG)	4	ND	Chlorine (MRDLG)	4	ND
Chlorite	1	ND	Chlorine Dioxide (MRDLG)	800	ND
Haloacetic Acids	60	ND	Bromate	10	ND

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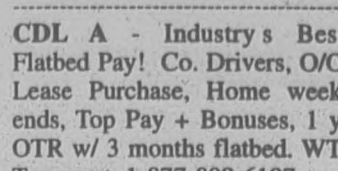
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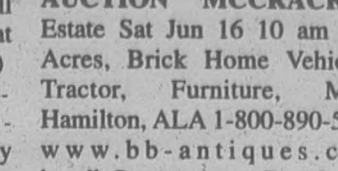
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Views From....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mulaz, Sports Editor

Now that I can almost count the days until both my girls were off at college, I am trying my best to find things we can do together. I have made plans to take them fishing one afternoon next week, hope to coach Melanie in summer softball, and maybe if we are lucky the whole family will be able to get away for at least a few days for a family vacation. There is no doubt this in one Dad that ain't looking forward to a quiet home next fall.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

*** Elba High School held its annual spring sports banquet last week and both the baseball and softball team were honored for winning area championships. The two area titles won in spring sports brought the total number of area championships to three for the school year, and while no varsity teams were able to post a winning record, at least they held their own against their area opponents. That's a start!

*** The Birmingham News released its annual "All-Sports" championships last week and as expected the Kinston Lady Bulldogs took home the state championship in Class 1A. The Kinston girls won state titles in both volleyball and softball to win the title over runner-up Athens Bible, and were the only multi-sport winners in the classification. The high finish by the girls put the overall athletic program at Kinston the 5th best in 1A, which was three spots higher than Brantley.

*** While looking at the all-sports breakdown of classes, I stopped to compare the number of titles won by public schools and private schools. Among the schools listed in the all-sports program, 39 titles went to public schools and 24 titles went to private schools. The biggest private school winners were in Class 5A, where 11 of the 14 titles went to private schools. Oh well, at least the public schools are finally holding their own.

*** In closing.... there were several plaques given away at last week's Elba High spring sports banquet, but the one that meant the most without a doubt the one given to retiring Elba High principal Johnny Dunn. Mr. Dunn will retire this week after nine years in the Elba system, and he was very deserving of the special honor he received as a friend to the coaches and athletes.



Elba High head football coach Scott Rials (middle) presents a plaque to retiring Elba High principal Johnny Dunn at last week's spring sports banquet. Dunn is retiring after nine years at Elba.

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Ammons and Stokes among winners

Eight feature races held on Fan Appreciation Night at South Alabama Speedway in Kinston

By Mark Chisum

Fan Appreciation Night was held recently at the South Alabama Speedway, and the track held features in all eight local classes for the occasion. The best two races were saved for last as Billy Ammons held off Jeff Rudd in the Street Stock Feature and Tony Stokes and Billy Maxie battled for the Roadrunner win.

In the Street Stock Feature, Ammons took the lead from the pole position with Rudd on his bumper. Each lap, Rudd looked for a way around the leader, but each time Rudd made a challenge, Ammons closed the door. Ammons could pull away by a car length at times, but Rudd kept coming back. Rudd's best shot at stealing the win came with a caution with three laps to go. Ammons was able to keep Rudd behind him on the restart and took the win.

In the exciting Roadrunner Feature, Charles Gardner took the lead from the pole and led the first two laps before Stokes took over. Maxie, starting sixth, joined the battle on lap seven. Maxie and Stokes battled back and forth, sideways on the track lap after lap. On lap 14, there was contact which got both sideways. Both got headed in the right direction with Stokes maintaining the lead, but Maxie losing his position to Tim Peters. Maxie regained the sec-

ond position on lap 20 and again put the pressure on Stokes. Maxie went to the outside of Stokes on lap 24 to gain the lead, but couldn't maintain enough grip on the outside and got sideways in turn one allowing Stokes to pull back ahead. By the time Maxie got corrected, Stokes was ahead for good. Stokes led Maxie across the line by two car lengths followed by Peters.

In the Super Stock Feature, Andy Pugh cruised home with the win. Pugh started from the pole and led the Modified Feature. Hanson was pulled down and checked by track officials during a lap 18 caution and giving the "ok" to proceed. He led the remaining eight laps to win over Shannon Burns. Mike Daniels came back from a lap two wreck to finish third.

Darryl Rudd took the lead on the first lap and cruised to the victory Feature win. Rudd was never challenged in the race

which went caution free. Clint Boggs and Teddy Sasser battled for the runner up spot in the Boggs winning the spot in the end.

After many attempts to get the Coyote Feature started without success, that classes race was canceled for the night. The class tried three times with a double file start and each time, there was a caution. Track officials even tried single file starts to no avail. After about an hour ran off the clock, track officials red flagged the race.

The CupLite race became an exciting four car race during the middle stages. On lap 13, the leaders ran up on a lapped car and the track got too crowded and two of the leaders, including early race leader Ken Younce Sr and Will Mack were caught up in the melee. Younce was done for the night while Mack returned to the rear of the field. That left Waylon Spivey and Greg Adams to battle for the win. Adams took the lead with two laps to go to take the win.

Jeremy Geddings led flag to flag to win the Mini Sportsman Feature. Although he led all the way, Geddings had to hold off Jeremy Peacock and Burl Brunson before securing the win. Peacock challenged Geddings first before Brunson got past him with three laps to go. Brunson was able to get to Geddings bumper, but couldn't find a way around the leader.

The next event at the track is the June 2 Pro Late Model Viper Series Pigmy 100. Also on the night's schedule are local heats and features. For more information, contact the track at (334) 565-3539, or visit the track's web site at www.southalabiaspeedway.com/

Results:

Super Stock
1. Andy Pugh
2. Jody Henderson
3. Buddy Pitts
4. Heath Mills
5. Ryan Redmon
DNS Ronnie Peacock

Modified
1. Brett Hanson
2. Shannon Burns
3. Mike Daniels
4. Jacob Permenter
5. Greg Melvin

Vintage
1. Darryl Rudd
2. Clint Boggs
3. Teddy Sasser
4. Emory Pitts
5. Duane Bates
DNS Steve Stewart

Street Stock
1. Billy Ammons
2. Jeff Rudd
3. Ted Betha III
4. Ken Pettis
5. Justin Tyre

Roadrunner
1. Tony Stokes
2. Billy Maxie
3. Tim Peters
4. Jimmy Smith
5. JR Flowers

Cup Lite
1. Greg Adams
2. Waylon Spivey
3. Jack Whitte
4. Tim Peters
5. Kelly Spivey

Mini Sportsman
1. Jeremy Geddings
2. Burl Brunson
3. Jeremy Peacock
4. Allan Chary
5. Karen Williams

Overall Championship
1 - St. Paul's (5A) 8 State Titles
2 - Mt. Brook (6A) 7 State Titles
3 - Vestavia Hills (7A) 3 State Titles
4 - Briarwood (5A) 3 State Titles
5 - Montgomery Academy (3A) 4 State Titles
6 - UMS-Wright (5A) 0 State Titles
7 - Altamont (3A) 3 State Titles
8 - Scotsboro (5A) 2 State Titles

Let's Go... Outdoors with Ben
by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist

Tips on preventing line twist on a spinning reel

One of the best things that has happened to fishermen was the invention of the spinning reel. Modern spinning and spin-cast reels are relatively inexpensive and easy to use, even for young and first time spin fishermen.

While bait casting reels are notorious for back lashing (line tangling up on reel spool) and fly fishermen have to contend with wind knots getting in their leader, spin fishermen have one enemy is line twist. Spinning gear by its very design is prone to line twisting. Even the monofilament line used in spin fishing lends itself to easy twisting. Monofilament line develops a condition called "memory." That is it develops a "set" to the spool that it is installed on.

The spinning reel ball that winds line on the spool creates a certain amount of twist. Although some twist is unavoidable due to design, proper spooling and changing line often will minimize the natural twisting tendency of spinning reels. Line twist can become severe if the reel handle is cranked while line is being pulled off the reel as often happens when a fish is on line. A properly set drag can minimize this problem, but if the reel is cranked as line is stripped, a severe twist can result. Wait for the fish to pause and lift the rod slowly, without reeling in line and then by reeling line as the rod is lowered.

Line twist can also happen when certain lures are used without a swivel or when fishing in a swift current such as when cat fishing below large reservoir dams. Most lures such as plugs, spinner baits and jigs do not rotate unless something is wrong with their action. However, do not rotate unless something is wrong with their action. However, do not rotate unless something is wrong with their action. However, do not rotate unless something is wrong with their action.

Using a good quality snap swivel that will allow the lure to rotate naturally can reduce line twist resulting from lure action.

Even with proper line installation and using swivels, some line twisting is going to occur on your spinning reel. Fortunately, this inevitable twisting is relatively easy to correct. One of the best ways is to let the line out (without a weight attached) behind a motorboat, or allow the line to float downstream in a good current and reel in while maintaining a moderate pressure with your fingertips.

Severe line twisting problems can be prevented by watching your lure as you take it out of the water. If it spins, the line is beginning to twist. Allow the lure to spin out, then fix the lure action or attach a swivel. Another little used method of preventing line twist is to take the spool off and soak it in warm water to soften up the line.

Preventing line twist will give you more fishing time and save you a little embarrassment when your son or daughter comes in and repeats the words you used when you got a "birdnest" on your spinning reel.

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SPORTS

By The Birmingham News

Kinston girls named "All-Sports" champions in Class 1A

The Birmingham News, a daily newspaper located in Birmingham, Alabama, announced its 2007 Alabama High School Athletic Association "All-Sports Championship" last weekend and named as the girls all-sports winner in Class 1A was Kinston High School.

Kinston High School's Lady Bulldogs won the 1A state championship in both volleyball and softball during the 2006-2007 sports season and won the coveted all-sports title over runner-up Athens Bible. The overall title for the girls also placed the entire Kinston athletic program in Class 1A's "Top 10" at #5.

Other area schools named to the "Top 10" in the all-sports competition included Brantley, 8th in Class 1A; Houston Academy, 3rd in Class 2A; Andalusia, 3rd in Class 4A; and T.R. Miller, 8th in Class 4A.

Following is a list of the state "Top 10" all-sports programs in all six classifications, as well as the overall champions, as compiled by The Birmingham News:

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

1 - St. Paul's (5A) 8 State Titles
2 - Mt. Brook (6A) 7 State Titles
3 - Vestavia Hills (7A) 3 State Titles
4 - Briarwood (5A) 3 State Titles
5 - Montgomery Academy (3A) 4 State Titles
6 - UMS-Wright (5A) 0 State Titles
7 - Altamont (3A) 3 State Titles
8 - Scotsboro (5A) 2 State Titles

9 - Hoover (6A) 0 State Titles
(tie) Huntsville (6A) 1 State Title

CLASS 6A (Overall)
1 - Mt. Brook (7), 2 - Vestavia Hills (3), 3 - Hoover and Huntsville (1), 5 - Auburn (1), 6 - Oak Mountain (1), 7 - Bob Jones (1), 8 - McGill-Toolen, 9 - Prattville (1), 10 - Grissom and Smith Station.

(Boys)
1 - Vestavia Hills (1), 2 - Mt. Brook (2), 3 - Oak Mountain (1), 4 - Hoover, 5 - Prattville (1), 6 - Auburn (1), 7 - McGill-Toolen, 8 - Bob Jones (1), 9 - Grissom, 10 - Opelika (1).

(Girls)
1 - Mt. Brook (5), 2 - Vestavia Hills (2), 3 - Huntsville (1), 4 - Auburn, 5 - Bob Jones, 6 - Hoover, 7 - McGill-Toolen and Oak Mountain, 9 - Sparkman (1), 10 - Baker (1).

CLASS 5A (Overall)
1 - St. Paul's (8), 2 - Briarwood (3), 3 - UMS-Wright, 4 - Scotsboro (2), 5 - Cullman (1), 6 - John Carroll, 7 - Decatur, 8 - Gardendale, 8 - Arab, 10 - Hartselle.

(Boys)
1 - St. Paul's (3), 2 - UMS-Wright, 3 - Briarwood (2), 4 - Scotsboro (1), 5 - Cullman (1), 6 - John Carroll, 7 - Gardendale, 8 - Ft. Payne, 9 - Russellville, 10 - Arab, Athens (1) and Walker (1).

(Girls)
1 - St. Paul's (5), 2 - Briarwood (1), 3 - Scotsboro (4), 4 - UMS-Wright (1), 5 - Decatur, 6 - John

Carroll, 7 - Cullman, 8 - Arab, 9 - Gulf Shores (1) and Hartselle.

CLASS 4A (Overall)
1 - Trinity (2), 2 - Guntersville (2), 3 - Andalusia, 4 - Lawrence County, 5 - Jacksonville (1) and St. James, 7 - Madison County (1), 8 - T.R. Miller, 9 - Alabama Christian (1), 10 - Haleyville.

(Boys)
1 - Guntersville (1), 2 - Trinity (1), 3 - Andalusia, 4 - T.R. Miller, 5 - Jacksonville (1), 6 - Boaz (1), 7 - Childersburg (1), 8 - Lawrence County, 9 - Madison County, 10 - Beauregard and Brooks.

(Girls)
1 - St. James, 2 - Trinity (1), 3 - Guntersville (1), 4 - Alabama Christian (1), 5 - Lawrence County, 6 - Dadeville, 7 - Deshler, 8 - Andalusia, 9 - Saks (1) and Rogers.

CLASS 3A (Overall)
1 - Montgomery Academy (4), 2 - Altamont (3), 3 - Randolph (2), 4 - Leeds (1), 5 - Mobile Christian (1), 6 - Sheffield (1), 7 - Indian Springs, 8 - Madison Academy (1), 9 - Lauderdale County, 10 - Danville.

(Boys)
1 - Montgomery Academy (2), 2 - Altamont, 3 - Randolph (2), 4 - Leeds, 5 - Lauderdale County, 6 - Pike County (1), 7 - Madison Academy (1), 8 - Sheffield, 9 - Mobile Christian (1) and Walter Wellborn (1).

(Girls)
1 - Altamont (3), 2 - Montgomery Academy (2), 3 - Houston Academy (1), 4 - Mars Hill Bible, 5 - Cold Springs (1), 6 - American Christian (1), 7 - Leroy (2), 8 - Addison and Huntsville Catholic, 10 - Pleasant Valley.

(Boys)
1 - Houston Academy (1), 2 - Falkville (2), 3 - Bayside Academy, 4 - Leroy (2), 5 - Mars Hill Bible, 6 - Cold Springs, 7 - West Morgan, 8 - Lanett, 9 - Shades Mountain (1), 10 -

Montgomery Academy (2), 3 - Leeds (1), 4 - Mobile Christian, 5 - Sheffield (1), 6 - Indian Springs, 7 - Randolph, 8 - Danville, 9 - Pisgah, 10 - Madison Academy.

CLASS 2A (Overall)
1 - Bayside Academy (2), 2 - Falkville (2), 3 - Houston Academy (1), 4 - Mars Hill Bible, 5 - Cold Springs (1), 6 - American Christian (1), 7 - Leroy (2), 8 - Addison and Huntsville Catholic, 10 - Pleasant Valley.

(Boys)
1 - Houston Academy (1), 2 - Falkville (2), 3 - Bayside Academy, 4 - Leroy (2), 5 - Mars Hill Bible, 6 - Cold Springs, 7 - West Morgan, 8 - Lanett, 9 - Shades Mountain (1), 10 -

Piedmont and Red Bay.

CLASS 1A (Overall)
1 - Donoho (1), 2 - Athens Bible, 3 - Cedar Bluff (2), 4 - Hazlewood, 5 - Kinston (2), 6 - Shoals Christian, 7 - Gaston, 8 - Brantley, 9 - Maplesville and Providence Christian.

(Boys)
1 - Donoho (1), 2 - Cedar Bluff (1), 3 - Athens Bible, 4 - Maplesville, 5 - Hazlewood and Sweet Water (1), 7 - Brantley and St. Jude, 9 - Shoals

Christian, 10 - Providence Christian.

How points were awarded: 15 points for state championship, 10 for runner-up, 9 for third, through 10 places. In sports with head-to-head rounds, teams were awarded 2 points for each round they participated in, and teams in multi-class sports were awarded an additional 2 points for finishing tops in their classification.

All points based on AHSAA state playoff competition, only. (Numbers in parenthesis are number of state titles won by teams)

Alabama has three species of squirrels in wild

By Phil Miller, Wildlife Biologist, Alabama Dept. of Conservation & Natural Resources

Squirrels are one of the more common and recognized species of wildlife in the Southeast. They readily inhabit backyards and other urban areas and have adapted well to human development. What is not as well known is that there are three species of squirrels in Alabama.

Gray Squirrel—The gray squirrel is the most common of the three species found in Alabama. Weighing approximately 1 to 1.5 pounds at adult age, it is a medium-sized squirrel covered with gray hairs that are white at the tips. Its back and neck is a darker gray with a white or lighter gray along the belly and the tail is long, flat and bushy.

The gray squirrel is found in deciduous forests of oak and hickory, which is typically mixed with pines and other hardwoods. They commonly eat a variety of mast such as acorns, hickory nuts, seeds and fruits and are known to raid gardens of green tomatoes and other vegetables.

Gray squirrels spend most of their time in the treetops often gathering food or engaging in mating chases. This squirrel is common to parks and suburban yards. They are more active during early morning and late afternoon when in search of food.

Fox Squirrel—The fox squirrel is Alabama's largest squirrel and weighs approximately 1.5 to 2 pounds. Fur coloration may vary in this species, but it is generally rusty yellow with gray along the back and neck. The belly is mostly a pale yellow to orange and the feet and nose are a yellowish-brown to rusty orange. In some areas of the state, this species can be black or silver.

The fox squirrel prefers upland forests of predominantly open stands of oak, hickory and mixtures. This is probably because fox squirrels are less agile climbers than gray squirrels and prefer to stay on the ground. Fox squirrels are not early risers. They prefer to wait to midmorning before coming active and are not active again until midday or late afternoon.

The breeding season of the gray and fox squirrel begins in early February and again in early to late summer (July and August). The female will construct a den nest in a hollow tree or in a leaf nest in the branches of a mature tree. A litter typically consists of three to five young, which are weaned in about six weeks.

The smallest of the squirrel species in Alabama is the Southern flying squirrel. The flying squirrel is much smaller than the other two species and weighs only a few ounces at adult age. Its body is covered with thick, soft, silky fur that is brown or gray along the dorsal side with white along the belly.

This squirrel's name is derived from its ability to glide from tree to tree. The gliding ability of the flying squirrel is due to a furred membrane attached to its wrist and ankle that allows it to glide from one point to another. The flattened tail is used as a rudder to help it steer as it glides. To allow it to see in the dark, the Southern flying squirrel has eyes that are large in proportion to its body.

People rarely see this species because it is nocturnal. It does most of its movement during the nighttime hours. Similar to gray and fox squirrels, the flying squirrel will eat hickory nuts, acorns, seeds, fruits and mush-

rooms but differs because it will eat insects and meat of decaying animals. Flying squirrels prefer heavily forested areas with abundant den trees and nearby water sources. It is not uncommon for as many as a dozen or more to occupy one large tree cavity during the winter months.

With breeding season similar to the other two species of squirrels, the flying squirrel prefers nesting cavities that are high in the treetops. They will also use bluebird or purple martin houses. The nests are lined with shredded inner bark, grasses, moss, and leaves. Females will give birth to two or three tiny, blind and hairless young. Young flying squirrels grow rapidly and are weaned in about five to six weeks.

Many hours are spent each year enjoying the antics of squirrels or being frustrated as they raid a backyard bird feeder. Most of the time it is the gray squirrel that is the target of attention. The other species are equally amusing and depending on your location, you may have the opportunity to enjoy them as well.

Elba City Pool to open June 1st for summer enjoyment

The Elba City Pool, located at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba will open Friday, June 1, for the summer. The pool will be open from 12 noon until 5 p.m. on Tuesday through Saturday, and from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission will be \$2 for children ages 12 and under and \$3 for all over the age of 12. All swimmers are required to wear swimming suits. No cut off jeans, shorts or other pants may be worn, as well as t-shirts. Red Cross certified lifeguards will be on duty at all times, and

Soft drinks and food are permitted inside the gates at the pool. However, all coolers will be inspected, and trash should be placed in marked containers. The pool is also open from 6-8 p.m. daily for private parties at a cost of \$75. The pool rules are in effect for all parties. For more information call the Elba Dept. of Parks and Recreation 897-6833 or the city pool 897-0555.

Colonel John W. Hughes retires from Air Force recently

Colonel John W. Hughes was honored at an Air Force retirement ceremony on Friday, May 18th, 2007, following 30 years

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serve as an Air Force officer. The event was held in Jones Auditorium, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

Colonel Hughes, an Auburn University graduate, is married to the former Jody Lee, daughter of John Glenn and Mary Alice Lee, of Elba. They have two daughters, Katie, a recent Auburn University graduate and Emily who has just completed her freshman year at Auburn.

The couple plans to make Montgomery their home, fol-

lowing this retirement.

Prior to his retirement Hughes was Director of the International Fellows program and an Instructor in the Leadership and Ethics Department of the Air War College at Maxwell AFB. He was serving as a Command Pilot and has over 4,300 military flight hours. Colonel Hughes was current with ratings to fly six different Air Force planes.

During his career the colonel has been awarded the Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster;

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters; Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters; Air Force Commendation Medal; Combat Readiness Medal with one oak leaf cluster; National Defense Service Medal with one device; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the NATO Medal.

In 1992 Hughes was named the Air Mobility Command MAJCOM Resource Advisor of the Year.

EHS CLASS OF 1943 GATHERS FOR REUNION—On April 28, 2007 the Elba High School Class of 1943 held a reunion at Barnhill's Restaurant in Troy, Ala. Those in attendance included: (front row, l to r) Virginia Boutwell Barlow, Jack Vaughn, Louise McCollough Nickleson, Mary Alice Dyess Lee, Helen Snow Smith, Mavis Thomas Davis; (back row, l to r) Sam Rowe, Martha Edmonson Martin, Merian Vaughn Kennedy, Roslyn Johnson Ham, John Frank Lindsay, Ed Hornsby and Jim Boswell.

National Security awards scholarships

The 2007 National Security scholarships were awarded recently. Each recipient received a \$2,000 scholarship to the school of their choice.

These scholarships are awarded annually to the children of National Security employees that meet academic guidelines established by the company.

This year's recipients included: Brad Sullivant, Savannah Parish, Steven Tate and T.J. Gideon.

Brad Sullivant is a senior at Elba High School. He is the son of Sandi and Scottie Sullivant of Elba. Brad is attending Lurleen B. Wallace Community College's MacArthur campus in Opp pursuing a degree in welding. He was recently awarded a Presidential Technical Scholarship from LBWCC.

Savannah Parrish is the daughter of Sheila Parrish. Savannah is currently employed part time with NSG. Savannah will be receiving an Advanced Diploma upon graduation from Opp High School. She plans to attend LBWCC beginning with the 2007 Fall Semester in preparation for a career in photography.

Steven Tate is the son of Matt

and Brenda Tate.

He is a senior at Opp High School. Steven plans to attend LBWCC this fall and pursue a degree in industrial electronics.

T.J. Gideon is the 18-year-old son of Roberta and Troy Gideon. T.J. is a senior at Elba High School. He currently works as a co-op student for NSG in the property management department. T.J.'s future plans include attending Enterprise-Ozark Community College's Ozark campus to earn his A&P aircraft maintenance license.

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Stephens and Bernest Brooks abstained from the vote.

Later in the meeting, Commissioner Dalrymple said he would like to know where the commission is at this point with the applicants for the administrator's job. Commissioner Thompson responded by saying they just decided to interview four people.

The next meeting of the Coffee County Commission will be Monday, June 11, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

By KIM HARRIS

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